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In re Patent Application of)
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André ROUGIER et al.) Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED
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Application No.: UNASSIGNED) Examiner: UNASSIGNED
(Corresponding to PCT/FR00/00561))
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Filed: SEPTEMBER 24, 2001)
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For: USE OF VITAMIN C OR THE LIKE)
FOR STIMULATING SKIN CELL)
SYNTHESIS)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice or disclaimer and insert the following in lieu thereof:

--12. A method for increasing the level of differentiation of skin fibroblasts,
comprising applying to the skin, an effective amount of ascorbic acid or one of its
analogues to an individual in need thereof.

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